

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, PE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FROM ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY

1. UNDER COVER OF A NOTE OF APRIL 5 FROM PERUVIAN EMBASSY,  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE  
TRANSMITTED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN:

QUOTE IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOU MY  
CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS UPON UNITED STATES SENATE CONFIRMA-  
TION OF YOUR NOMINATION AND THE FORMAL ASSUMPTION OF YOUR  
IMPORTANT DUTIES AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-  
AMERICAN AFFAIRS. I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXPRESS TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF MY MOST DISTINGUISHED CON-  
SIDERATION. JOSE DE LA PUENTE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
RELATIONS. UNQUOTE

2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

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QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR THE KIND MESSAGE OF  
CONGRATULATIONS WHICH YOU SENT ON MY SWEARING-IN AS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS. I APPRECI-  
ATE THE GESTURE YOU HAVE MADE AND WISH TO ASSURE YOU I  
SHALL WORK WITH YOU TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE WARM  
RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. SINCERELY,

TERENCE A. TODMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE  
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## Message Attributes

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